
Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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SUBJECT: New Zip Code File

The newest version of the zip code file is now available for contractor downloading for use in processing ambulance claims and in jurisdictional pricing. The file name is: MUOO.AAA2390.ZIP.LOCALITY. This file is the update of the quarterly file.

The release number for this file is 20014, release 4 of 2001.

To process claims with new zip codes that are not included in this file, refer to Program Memorandum (PM) AB-00-88.

The *effective date* for this PM is October 1, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is October 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after September 30, 2002.

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